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May Winter Wheat Forecast

Oregon

Winter wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 41.8 million bushels, down from 47.6 million bushels last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to be 760 thousand acres, a decrease of 20,000 acres from last year. Average yield is forecast at 55 bushels, down 6 bushels from last years final yield.

Pacific Northwest

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington, and Idaho) winter wheat production is expected to total 228.1 million bushels, down from 234.6 million bushels last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is forecast at 3.2 million acres, down from 3.3 million acres last year.

United States

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.32 billion bushels, down 12 percent from 2005. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 42.4 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels less than last year. Grain area totals 31.2 million acres, down 8 percent from last season.

**Winter wheat: Acres harvested, yield, and production, Pacific Northwest
 and United States, 2005 and forecasted May 1, 2006**

State/area	Area harvested			Yield		Production		
	2005	Forecast 2006	2006/2005	2005	Forecast 2006	2005	Forecast 2006	2006/2005
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon	780	760	97	61.0	55.0	47,580	41,800	88
Idaho	730	710	97	91.0	90.0	66,430	63,900	96
Washington	1,800	1,800	100	67.0	68.0	120,600	122,400	101
Pacific Northwest ¹	3,310	3,270	99	-	-	234,610	228,100	97
United States	33,794	31,177	92	44.4	42.4	1,499,129	1,322,831	88

¹ Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

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